

House Study Bill 684

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY BILL BY
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to a parent's cause of action for the recovery of
2 expenses and actual loss of services, companionship, and
3 society resulting from the injury to or death of a child.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 6175HC 81
6 rh/je/5

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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 613.15A INJURY TO OR DEATH OF A
1 2 CHILD.
1 3 A parent or the parents of a child may sue for the expense
1 4 and actual loss of services, companionship, and society
1 5 resulting from injury to or death of the child, regardless of
1 6 the child's age.
1 7 EXPLANATION
1 8 This bill provides that a parent or the parents of a child
1 9 may sue for the expense and actual loss of services,
1 10 companionship, and society resulting from injury to or death
1 11 of the child whether over or under the age of 18, the age of
1 12 majority in Iowa.
1 13 LSB 6175HC 81
1 14 rh:nh/je/5